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Hi, Bruce.

I sent this media question to Kirsten earlier today and forgot to copy you. It occurs to me that she may be out in the field, as well.

Could you take a look at the last sentence in our answer to the question below? Is it accurate? If not, could you correct it?

Thanks!

Cynthia

1. A previous study indicates this mine was considered a high priority for clean up. When was the last time it was assessed? Were there any prior attempts to clean it?

August 5th, 2015 was our first attempt to assess the Gold King Mine and we have not been involved in any prior attempts to clean it up. There have been ongoing site assessments in that watershed mentioned above that have supported the goal to investigate Gold King Mine. The Colorado Department of Reclamation, Mining and Safety was monitoring the Gold King mine situation and ultimately conducted a limited action to stabilize the Gold King portal, secured the opening and channeled the flow in 2009.

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